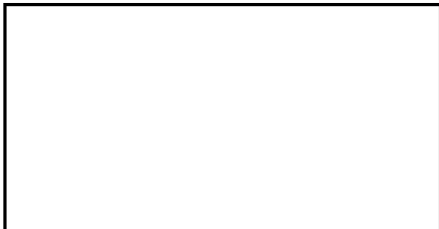


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Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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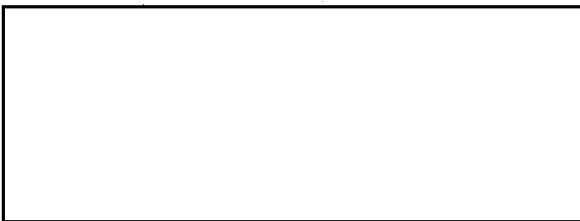
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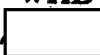


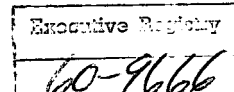
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December 14, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I understand that there exists a considerable concern over the Venezuelan political situation. The Leftists including the President and all his Cabinet will not succeed there and no amount of money can cure the ills of the present administration. It will simply prolong the agony.

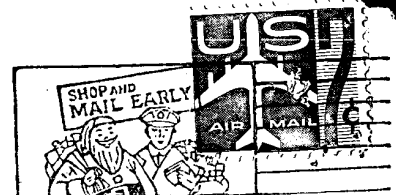
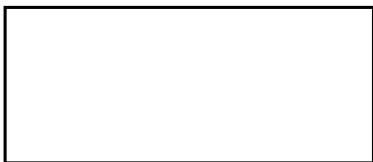
To cure their economic problems which are entirely due to an enormous bureaucracy and sheer mismanagement, granting substantial loans to the Venezuelan government will be a waste of money and effort. A Castro-type of take-over is out of the question because the Armed Forces will not permit it. To encourage and find the right civilian elements that can help the military to set up a good government is something in which I with my close knowledge of the Venezuelan situation can be of service.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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21 December 1960

Chief, WHD

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